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NODIS/CHEROKEE

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

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SUBJECT: MIDDLE EAST DEVELOPMENTS

1. FAHMY TELEPHONED FROM ALEXANDRIA THIS AFTERNOON TO ASK IF THERE IS ANYTHING NEW. (HE IS STILL A BIT UNDER THE WEATHER.) I SAID I HAD NOTHING NEW TO TELL HIM SINCE OUR LAST MEETING. HE THEN REFERRED TO PRESS REPORTS THAT THE ISRAELIS ARE ASKING FOR CLARIFICATION OF THE EGYPTIAN POSITION AND ALSO WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER PRESS REPORTS ARE CORRECT THAT DINITZ WILL MEET WITH YOU BEFORE HE LEAVES. I TOLD HIM I HAVE SEEN SIMILAR REPORTS, BUT HAD NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION. I THOUGHT HE COULD BE SURE THAT MATERIAL HE HAD GIVEN ME IS UNDER INTENSE STUDY IN WASHINGTON. FAHMY THEN EXPRESSED SOME CONCERN THAT THE LATEST MAP (CAIRO 6415) MIGHT HAVE BEEN PASSED ON TO THE ISRAELIS. I ASSURED HIM THAT I HAD REPORTED THE PRESIDENT'S AND HIS STRICTURES THAT MAP WAS SOELY FOR US AT PRESENT TIME.

2. FAHMY THEN ALLUDED TO YOUR UPCOMING MEETING WITH GROMYKO ON JULY 10-11. I RECALLED I HAD ASKED MOHAMED RIAD TO CONVEY ADVANCE INFORMATION TO HIM. IT WAS MY UNDERSTANDING RIAD HAD DONE SO (CAIRO 6482). WE WOULD WANT TO TALK WITH FAHMY EARLY NEXT WEEK ABOUT WHAT MIGHT BE SAID TO GROMYKO. FAHMY CONFIRMED RIAD HAD

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INFORMED HIM, AND INDICATED THAT WHAT IS SAID TO GROMYKO

DEPENDS LARGELY ON ISRAELI RESPONSE TO OUR CURRENT REQUEST
FOR RECONSIDERATION.

3. HE THEN NOTED THAT RABIN WILL BE IN GERMANY ON
JULY 9 AND WONDERED IF YOU PLAN TO MEET RABIN IN EUROPE.
HE ASKED ME TO CONVEY TO YOU HIS PERSONAL OBSERVATION
THAT HE SEES A "STRANGE COINCIDENCE" IN THE TIMING OF THE
RABIN VISIT TO GERMANY AND YOUR MEETING WITH GROMYKO AND
"SEES YOUR FINGERS" IN THIS. APART FROM GROMYKO ASPECT,
I TOLD HIM I HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR PLANS.
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